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Washington, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND

POLLUTION PREVENTION

**JUL 09 2013**

Ms. Jean Warshaw

Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2013-007489

Dear Ms. Warshaw:

This is in response to your June 19, 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request EPA-HQ -2013-007489 in which you requested how many TSCA Section 5(e) or 5(f) orders have there been on nanomaterials and how many premanufacture notifications have been received on nanomaterials?

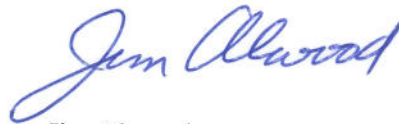
As of July 1, EPA has received 143 new chemical notices for nanomaterials. 95 of these notices were premanufacture notifications (PMNs). 35 were Low Release and Exposure Exemptions, 13 were low volume exemptions, and 3 were significant new use notifications (SNUNs). 51 of the nanomaterials submitted as PMNs and SNUNs are subject to 25 5(e) consent orders. EPA has not issued any 5(f) orders for nanomaterials.

This information constitutes the available information EPA has in conjunction with your Freedom of Information request.

If you consider this response a denial, you have the right to appeal to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822-D) Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: [bq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:bq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room 64161, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above."

Any questions regarding this response should be directed to me at (202) 564-8974 or alwood.jim@epa.gov. Please cite the reference number EPA-HQ-2013-007489 in any future correspondence with the Agency concerning your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Alwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Alwood,

New Chemicals Management Branch